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1. On 9 July a Rumanian barge loaded with ore from Bulgaria sank in the narrows at the Iron Gates of the Danube where traffic is now completely blocked.
2. Removal work is already underway. It is estimated that 14 days will be required to clear the channel.
3. Rumanian official circles were excited at the possibility that the barge was sabotaged.
4. The sinking of the barge is confirmed by another informant, who states that it occurred on 2 July. According to the second informant, sabotage was not involved. The Rumanians are dynamiting the barge and expect to clear the channel by the end of July.

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